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NITROIMIDAZOLE DERIVATIVES FOR CELLULAR HYPOXIA  
DETECTION

**PROPOSED EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.